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HEALTH AS
A MATTER OF
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RESILIENCE
AND
ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

HEALTH SECURITY, INNOVATION & RESILIENCE FORUM

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Health Security, Innovation & Resilience Forum

Osijek-Baranja County Economic Centre, Osijek, Croatia

1 October 2026

16:00–18:30

Moderator: Sanja Kocijančić Petričević, Croatian Radiotelevision (HRT)

16:00–16:10

OPENING | OSIJEK 2030

Building the Health Infrastructure of the Future Aligned with Crisis Preparedness

Speakers:

- **Anita Bujanić, Health Hub**
- **Assoc. Prof. Krunoslav Šego, PhD, Director, University Hospital Centre Osijek**
- **Maja Dragosavac, Croatian Institute of Emergency Medicine, Delegate of the Director**
- **Dr Vlatko Kopic, Vice-President of the Osijek City Council, Delegate of the Mayor of Osijek**
- **Representative of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Croatia**
Representative of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia

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EUROPEAN STRATEGIC KEYNOTE

HEALTH IS NATIONAL SECURITY

From Defence Readiness to Societal Resilience

A European perspective on the emerging security paradigm.

Geopolitics, crisis preparedness, critical infrastructure, SAFE, strategic autonomy, societal resilience, dual-use technologies, strategic stockpiling, emerging technologies, supply-chain security and the role of the healthcare system in strengthening overall national resilience.

Keynote Perspectives:

- **Healthcare Readiness Report — GLOBSEC Representative**
- **Perspectives on Global Health Security — Ece Özçelik, Health Policy Analyst, OECD**

16:30–16:40

INNOVATION KEYNOTE

THE HOSPITAL OF THE FUTURE

From Building Hospitals to Building Intelligent Health Infrastructure

How can we design a hospital today that will be ready for medicine in 2030, 2040 and 2050?

Keynote Speaker:

- **Miroslav Šaban, Head B2G, Government and Public Affairs, Zone CEE/Europe, Philips**

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PANEL I

RESILIENT HOSPITALS

Healthcare as Critical National Infrastructure

How do we prepare the healthcare system for crises we cannot yet predict? This panel brings together healthcare, defence, civil protection, security, technology and critical infrastructure management.

Panellists:

- **Prof. Krunoslav Capak, MD, PhD, Director, Croatian Institute of Public Health**
- **Maja Dragosavac, Croatian Institute of Emergency Medicine**
- **Marina Jurković, Economic Adviser, Croatian Employers' Association in Healthcare**
- **Assoc. Prof. Krunoslav Šego, MD, PhD, Director, University Hospital Centre Osijek**
- **Miroslav Šaban, Head B2G, Government and Public Affairs, Zone CEE/Europe, Philips**
- **Luka Markota, Regional Sales Manager, Cisco**
- **Boško Katić, Deputy Director, Zadar General Hospital**



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PANEL II

AI, MEDTECH & THE ECONOMICS OF RESILIENCE

From Healthcare Investment to a Driver of Regional Economic Growth

Can one of Croatia's largest healthcare investments also become a catalyst for the development of a new regional economy?

This panel brings together healthcare, industry, the economy, technology, academia and regional development.

Panellists:

- **Prof. Slavko Vidović, PhD, President of the Management Board, INFODOM**
- **Ewa Sek, Associate Director, Government Affairs & Market Development, CE&SE, Baxter**
- **Prof. Domagoj Drenjčević, MD, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Medicine Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**
- **Prof. Tomislav Matić, PhD, Dean, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Computer Science and Information Technology Osijek, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek**
- **Ivana Rešetar, Director, Osijek-Baranja County Economic Centre**
- **Philips Representative**

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PANEL III

HEALTHY HEART, RESILIENT SOCIETY

From Cardiovascular Health to Sustainable and Resilient Communities

The discussion will connect the Safe Hearts Plan, prevention, artificial intelligence, medical technologies, health data, regional access to healthcare and the economic value of health.

Panellists:

- Representative of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia
- Representative of the Croatian Institute of Public Health
- Prof. Blaženka Miškić, PhD, Institute for Prevention of Chronic Diseases, Slavonski Brod
- Prof. Vesna Ćosić, PhD, Head of the University Undergraduate Nursing Programme, Nova Gradiška
- Philips Representative
- Schalk Opperman, General Manager and Managing Director, Merck
- Anita Bujanić, Health Hub

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Closing Remarks & Key Takeaways

*Health is National Security.
Technology is the Foundation of Resilience.
Health is Economic Strength.*

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